



ROADS II KENYA

Objective

Roads to a Healthy Future (ROADS II), Kenya aims to stem HIV transmission in four strategic communities along the Northern Transport Corridor (Busia, Malaba, Mariakani, Mlolongo). Working closely with the National AIDS Control Council (NACC), the Ministry of Health (MOH/ National AIDS and STI Control Programme (NASCOP) and APHIAplus partners, the project will provide technical assistance and capacity building to harmonize prevention messages and services targeting mobile populations and the vulnerable community members with who they interact. In 2011-12, ROADS II Kenya will strengthen at least 10 local organizations in HIV prevention; develop and disseminate behavior change communication (BCC) messages targeting truck drivers, commercial sex workers, married youth, men and women, out-of-school youth, and older orphans.

Project status

ROADS II Kenya is an Associate Award under the ROADS II Leader With Associates (LWA) Cooperative Agreement.

Project Dates: March 11, 2011-March 10, 2012

Implementing Partners: FHI with partners PATH, Howard University/PACE Center, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Kenya Long Distance Truck Drivers Union (KLDTDU)

Key activities

- Develop umbrella BCC strategy for the four sites in collaboration with NACC, MOH/ NASCOP and APHIAplus partners.
- Re-introduce SafeTStop branding to establish a nationally recognized identity for HIV prevention programming for MARPs.
- Manage SafeTStop centers in Busia, Malaba and Mariakani to strengthen and standardize capacity building and message development.

- Provide technical assistance and capacity building to gender-based violence and alcohol education and services.
- Link with local businesses (bars, lodges, private pharmacies/drug shops) to enhance HIV education and referrals among employees interacting with truck drivers and their sexual partners.

Achievements

Working closely with APHIAplus and other partners to ensure continuity and consistency of HIV prevention messages throughout the USAID portfolio; Updated the existing peer education training curriculum for mobile men and their sexual partners; Revised existing peer education training curriculum for mobile men and their sexual partners to include HIV/alcohol and GBV; BCC activities begun in the four communities; Collaboration with ROADS II teams in other countries along the Northern Corridor (Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi); Participation in national-level discussion on HIV and mobility.

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